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TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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SUBJECT: SIFRA PINEAPPLE PROJECT

1. BJONERUD OF DEL MONTE HAS REQUESTED THAT WE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO COMMERCIAL OFFICER DLOUHY.

BEGIN TEXT: HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION ON SHIPPING EXPORT OF CONAKRY. THANK YOU.

HAVE SENT THE FOLLOWING TELEX TO SAKHO AT SIFRA. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING THAT THIS HAS BEEN RECEIVED. THANK YOU, BEST REGARDS.

PREMIS CONAKRY, GUINEA. ATTENTION: MR. EBRAHIM FOFANA PLEASE RELAY FOLLOWING PROPOSAL TO BAKHARY SAKHO, DIRECTOR GENERAL SIFRA:

DEL MONTE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE A THREE MAN TEAM CONSISTING OF AN AGRONOMIST, ENGINEER AND FRENCH SPEAKING CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS EACH IN GUINEA FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVALUATING SIFRA ASSETS INCLUDING ALL EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS, HOUSING, FACILITIES, AGRICULTURAL LAND, CROPS ON THAT LAND AND INTANGIBLES.

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TOTAL CHARGE FOR THIS WORK WILL BE DLRS 21,200 WHICH COVERS

TIME OF THE TEAM MEMBERS WHILE ON SITE DURING TRAVEL TO AND FROM CONAKRY AS WELL AS OFFICE TIME TO PREPARE FINAL VALUATION REPORT. FIFTEEN DAYS ON SITE AT DLRS 110 PER DAY FOR LODGING, FOOD AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IS ALSO INCLUDED AS WELL AS ROUND TRIP AIR FARE FOR THE THREE TEAM MEMBERS.

UNABLE YET TO STATE EXACT ARRIVAL DATE BUT WORKING TOWARDS FIRST HALF TO MID SEPTEMBER. WILL REVERT ON THIS. WOULD APPRECIATE TELEX ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OUR PROPOSAL AND INDICATION THAT IT IS EITHER ACCEPTED OR IN THE RUNNING.

FORMAL LETTER COVERING CONTRACT OUTLINING THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED WILL BE HAND CARRIED CONTRACT WILL BE SIMILAR FORM TO THAT LEFT BY BJONERUD. SUGGEST WE FINALIZE PROPOSAL BY TELEX CONSIDERING LIMITED TIME UNTIL TEAM DEPARTURE.

FURTHER WORK DESIRED AND OUTLINED BY SIFRA WILL BE COVERED BY MAIL AND CONSIDERED SEPARATE FROM ABOVE. WITH BEST REGARDS. SR BJONERUD - DEL MONTE CORPORATION - SAN FRANCISCO.

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